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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

706529US2

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Title

Link Adjustment Mechanism

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2. Specification [Total Pages 18]

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

a. Computer Readable Copyb. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

2A. Preliminary Amendment: Please insert the following sentence prior to the first line of the specification of the application:
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/504,757, filed September 22, 2003.

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

- a. Newly executed (original or copy) (2 originals)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

11. Preliminary Amendment

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APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).

12. Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503

13. Statement (s) Statement filed in prior
(PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper
and desired

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Claims Benefit of Provisional Application of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Filing Date: _____ Examiner: _____

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. Payment Enclosed:

- Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\\$)	
1001	770	2001 385	Utility filing fee 770
1002	340	2002 170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003 265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	- 20** =	0 X 0	= 0
2	- 3** =	0 X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent		290	= 0

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Entity	Fee Description
Code	Code	(\\$)	
1202	18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for examination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.	
581	40	581	40 Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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